

LDEQ ANSWERS TO PROPOSER QUESTIONS
RFP No. 2012-03-3301
“Ozone Episode Index and PM_{2.5} Forecast”

LDEQ’s answers to the following questions are intended to provide information to potential proposers questions to RFP No. 2012-03-3301.

Questions and answers that may potentially result in the disclosure of information from proposals of competing bidders will not be published.

Question 1: Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender?

***The Department’s answer:** This is open competition, not limited to companies based in any particular country(s). In accordance with RFP Part II, Section 2.1, any corporation must have a certificate of authority to transact business in Louisiana from the Louisiana Secretary of State.*

Question 2: Estimated Budget for this Purchase?

***The Department’s answer:** This information cannot be released during the advertisement period, as it could compromise the RFP process with regard to competitive price proposals.*

Question 3: Any Extension of Bidding Deadline?

***The Department’s answer:** Proposal due date and time are unchanged and remain as indicated in the original RFP: February 20, 2012; 3:00 p.m. CST.*

Question 4: Any Addendum or Pre Bid meeting Minutes?

***The Department’s answer:** This Question & Answer document is the only addendum. There was no pre bid meeting or minutes.*

Question 5: The proposal deadline is Monday, February 20, which is a federal holiday. Will the LDEQ office be open to receive proposals on this date?

The Department’s answer: The Department is open on Monday, February 20, 2012 to receive proposals.

Question 6: (Re: Appendix C – Sample Contract “28. Substitution of Personnel”) Does the substitution of personnel requirement only pertain to Key Personnel or all personnel in the Contractor’s proposal?

The Department’s answer: The Substitution of Personnel clause pertains to Key Personnel.